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Leave Washington from station, corner of New Jersey
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For Chicago, 9.00 a.m. and 10.10 p.m., daily. The 9.00
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For Annapolis, 6:40 a. m., and 12:10 and 4::0 p. m.; on Sunday, 8:30 a. m., 4:40 p. m.

For Way Stations between Washington and Baltimore, 5:90, 6:40, 8:30 a. m., 12:10 p. m., 3:30, 4:40, ... and 10:30 p. m. On Sundays, 8:3 a. m., and 1:35, 7:40 ... 5 and 10:30 p. m. For Stations on Metropolitan branch, 7:25 a. m. daily, except Sunday, and 5:30 p.m. daily, 4:40 p. m. daily, except Sunday, for principal stations on Metropolitan branch, 9:05 a. m. daily, except Sunday, for Principal stations on Metropolitan branch, 9:05 a. m. daily except Sunday, for Principal stations on Metropolitan branch, 9:05 a. m. daily, except Sunday.

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For Hagerstown, 9:05 a. m. daily, except Sunday. and 5:30 p. m. daily.

From Annapolis, 8:0 a. m. and 1:50 and 5:25 p. m.; Sunday, 0:30 a. m., 6:35 p. m.

From Lexington, 5:30 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

From Frederick and intermediate points, 8:25, a. m., and 8:10 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

From Frederick and intermediate points, 8:26, a. m., and 8:10 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

From Frederick and intermediate points, 8:26, a. m., and 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 1:35, 4:20, 5, 6:30, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p. m. on Sundays, 6::0, 8:00 and 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 1:35, 4:20, 5, 6:30, 7:30, 9 and 10:30 p. m. Louis, arriving in Cinemat: next morning at 7,30, St. Louis 6,30 p. m. No extra fare is charged on this train Ill trains from Washington stop at Relay Station exall trains from washington stop at Relay Station except 1:25, 3:15 and 1:10 p. m.
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at 6.00, 9.25, 11.01 a. m., 8.05 p. m.

For Richmond and the South, 6.00 and 11.01 a. m. daily,
and 4.45 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Trains leave Alexandria for Washington, 6.05, 6.00, 10.00,
10.10 a. m., 1.00, 3.05, 3.23, 5.10, 7.05 and 10.40 p. m.,
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AUCTION SALES. THIS AFTERNOON.

DUNCANSON BROS., Auctioneers. TRUSTEES' SALE OF IMPROVED REAL ESTATE

NO. 613 P STREET NORTHWEST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust, dated March
30th, A. D. 1883, and duly recorded in Liber No.
1035, folio 245, et seq., one of the land records for
the District of Columbia, and at the request of the
holder of the note secured thereby, we will sell at public auction, in front of the premises, on MONDAY, the
TWENTY-NINTH DAY of DECEMBER, A. D., 1884,
at FOUR O'CLOCK, P. M., the following described
real estate situate in the city of Washington, District
of Columbia, to wit: All that certain piece or parcel of
land and premises, known and distinguished as, and
being all of lot numbered one hundred and forty-three
(143), in William Z. Partello's subdivision of subdivision lot lettered "B," in square numbered four hundred
and forty-five (445), together with the improvements
thereon.

Terms of sale: One-third cash; balance in three equal installments, payable in six, twelve and eighteen months after date, purchaser's notes to be secured by deed of trust on property sold, to be given for deferred payments, or all cash, at option of purchaser. All conveyancing and recording at purchaser's cost. A deposit of \$100 required at time of sale. If terms of sale are not complied with within seven days from date of sale the property may be re-sold at risk and cost of defaulting purchaser after five days' advertisement in the Evening Star. BRAINARD H. WARNER, Trustees. d12-e0

THIS EVENING. T U. O'MEARA & CO.,

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TO-MORROW. TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE, ON FOURTEENTH STREET

REAL ESTATE, ON FOURTEENTH STREET SOUTHWEST.

By virtue of a decree of the Supreme Court of the Country of Columbia, passed on the 19th day of Paper of Columbia, passed on the 19th day of Paper of Columbia, passed on the 19th day of Paper of Columbia, passed on the 19th day of Paper of Columbia, at the same being equity cause No. 8464, I will sell, at public suction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, the THIRTIETH DAY of DECEMBER, A.D. 1884, at HALF-PAST FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., that part of lot No. 19, square 265, according to a sub-division made by the Commissioners, of Dan'l Ragan's estate, fronting on 14th street 20 feet, and running back the said width the depth of 39 feet 4 inches, together with the improvements thereon. ments thereon.
Terms of sale: Cne-third of the purchase money i cash and the balance in two equal notes, payable in c and 12 months after day of sale, bearing interest at and 12 months after day of sale, bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum; or all the purchase money may be paid in cash, at the option of the purchaser. The title to the property sold will be withheld until all the purchase money with interest is paid. A deposit of \$50 will be required at the time of sale. If terms of sale are not compiled with within seven day after day of sale, the Trustee reserves the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of the lefaulting purchaser. All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser. All conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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By virtue of a deed of trust, dated September twenty-third (23d), A. D. 1879, and reserved in Liber No. 921. folio 439 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of parties secured thereby, we will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on THURSDAY, the EIGHTH DAY (8th) of JANU'RY, A. D. 1885, at FOUR O'CLOCK P.M., lot numbered 189, in square six hundred and seventy-five, with the improvements thereon, in the City of Washington and District of Columbia.

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bers and would-be murderers, and the police have found the leader of the band at 112 Delancey street, when the police broke in the door the Chinaman jumped out of the window and ran down the street. He was pursued and captured after a desperate struggle, and on being taken to police headquarters was recognized as Tom Sing. The served as officers' steward on the Jeannette Arctic expedition and in the same capacity with the Greety relief expedition. About a year ago a Chinese laundryman was found dead in his store at 17 Clinton street, with seventeen knife wounds in his back. His trunk was broken open and the piece sacked. The murderer was never found, but the police chalm to have proofs that Tom Sing is the man. The German wife of the Chinaman was arrested, and confessed that Tom Sing is told her he had robbed and murdered a Chinese laundryman in Newark. Parties from Newark to-day identified Tom Sing as one of the would-be murder; ers. It is thought that Tom Sing's capture will lead to the breaking up of a band of Chinese thugs and robbers.

and robbers. Latest Foreign News by Cable. GLADSTONE'S BIRTHDAY. LONDON, December 29 .- To-day is Mr. Gladstone's seventy-fitth birthday, and the occasion is being celebrated with great festivity at Hawarden. Birthday greetings reach the great leader from all parts of the empire. The Prince of Wales has sent con-

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Berlin, December 29.—The police of Hamburg have received a letter containing threats that an attempt will be made to explode the Imperial naval observatory in that city. FRAUDS ON THE RUSSIAN TREASURY. St. Petersburg, December 29.—Important dis-coveries of fraud have been made in the treasury,

and some of the officials have committed suicide to escape disgrace and punishment. TERRIBLE INCIDENT OF THE EARTHQUARE IN SPAIN. MADRID, December 29.—A tatal land allp occurred in the mountain, near Periana. This destroyed many houses which stood in its path and buried forty-eight persons. Of these eighteen were rescued alive. It is reported that ninety persons were buried beneath the ruins of the building of Albumutes. Three churches at Antiquera were of Albunucias. Three churches at Antiquera were left in a tottering condition. The inhabitants are encamped in the fields.

Charged with Killing Her Pupil. WILKESBARRE, Pa., December 29.—A warrant was issued this morning for the arrest of Miss Brader, a school-teacher at Nanticoke. It is alleged by Patrick Shea that his son died from injuries received at her hands during school hours recently, and he charges her with aggravated assault and battery.

Victims of Lynchers. RALEIGH, N. C., December 29.—The bodies of Charles Smith and Henry Davis, alleged burglars, who were lynched last week, have been recovered from the Neuseriver. They were bound in chains, handcuffed, and one was riddled with builets. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

The New York Stock Market. The following are the opening and 3 p. m. prices of the New York Stock Market to-day, as reported by special wire to H. H. Dodge, 539 15th street:

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R. I.-2:57-ex-div. The Baltimore Markets. BALTIMORE, December 29.—Virginia sixes, consolidated, 39: do. new threes, 52 bid to-day. BALTIMORE, December 29.—Virginia sixes, consolidated, 39. do. new threes, 52 bid to-day.

BALTIMORE, Mp., December 29.—Cotton dull—midding, 10%. Flour steady—Howard street and western super, 2.25a2.65; do. extra, 2.75a3.37; do. family, 3.50a4.20; city mills super, 2.25a2.75; do. extra, 3.00a3.50; do. Rio brands, 4.38a4.50; Patapeco family, 5.25; do. euperlative patent, 5.50. Wheat—southern quiet and steady; western higher, closing strong; southern red, 82a84; do. amber, 88a90; No. 1 Maryland, 884 bid; No. 2 western winter red, spot, 824a824; December, 824 bid; January, 834a834; February, 844a844; March, 86a864; May, 90a904. Corn—southern firmer, with active demand; western higher and active; southern white, 48a49; do. yellow, 49a51; western mixed, spot, and December, 474a474; January, 464a464; February, 457a464; steamer, 47 asked. Oats firm and quiet—southern, 33a36; western white, 34a35; do. mixed, 32a354; Fennsylvania, 33a36 Rye steady and firm, 60a62. Hay steady—prime to choice Pennsylvania and Maryland, 14.00a15.50. Provisious steady and fairly firm. Mess pork, 12.75. Bulk meats—shoulders, 74; clear rib sides, packed, 6a7. Bacon—shoulders, 74; clear rib sides, packed, 6a7. Bacon—shoulders, 74; clear rib sides, packed, 6a7. Bacon—shoulders, 74; clear rib sides, 84. Hams, 113/2124. Lard—refined, 84. Butter steady—western packed, 11a21; creamery, 22a30. Eggs firm, 23a31. Petroleum nominally steady—refined, 74a74. Coffee quiet—Rio cargoes, ordinary to fair, 84a34; Sugar quiet and steady—A soft, 54; copper refined quiet, 114a114; Whisky steady, 1.18a1.19. Freights to Liverpool per steamer firmer—cotton, 15-64d; flour, 18.6d; grain, 63d, Receipts—flour, 3.27 barrels; wheat, 13,000 bushels; corn. 35,000 bushels; corn, 8,600 bushels; corn. 310,000 bushels.

The Chicago Markets.

The Chicago Markets. CHICAGO, ILL. December 29.—On 'Change, at 11:45 a m., wheat was buoyant, January advancing to 74%, May, 81%. Coru was firm at %ax higher. Cata were & higher. Pork was 12% 15c. lower. Lard unchanged. The weather is cloudy and misty.

The Petroleum Market. PITTSBURG, December 29.—Crude oil active and irregular, trading good. The market opened at 73% advanced to 75% broke to 73%, but rallied again, and at 1 o'clock, was 74%.

District Government Affairs. NEW SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

ARRANGING FOR Mr. Moopy's Vistr.—Mr. Geo. A. Hall is in the city to arrange for the visit of Mr. Moody to this city, which will be from January 16th to 19th, and he will have a conference with the elergymen of this city this afternoon, for the pur-

The present week bids fair to be socially the liveliest of the season thus far. Beginning with Miss | Washington, feel very confident that he will be re

The ladies who will assist the President at the

New Year's reception have not been selected yet. The matter is in the hands of Mrs. McElroy, the President's sister, and Marshal McMichael. The meeting of the Literary Society at Mrs. Lander's, on Saturday evening, was quite largely attended, by both members and invited guests, and proved to be an occasion of more than ordinary interest. Senator Hawley, the new president, on assuming the duties of his office, made while Mr. Messer added to the charm of the evening by affording an opportunity to inspect a portfolio of attractive charges and pencil sketches. The eighty-fifth birthday of Mr. Corcoran was by visits and tokens of remembrance from many friends. Although forbidden by his physicians to take an active part in social or other affairs, Mr. Corcoran still finds opportunities, in spite of somewhat impaired health and inclement weather, to

and the affair, the first of a series to be given dur-

ing the season, like those of last year, was thoroughly enjoyable in every respect. Miss Conover, of Philadelphia, is now the guest of Miss Letta Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Admiral Febiger. Miss Wilkinson gave a billiard party at her father's bandsome residence, on K street, on Saturday evening, which proved very enjoyable to those participating. After the billiard contest was over, supper was served, and, later, dancing was in-dulged in.

Cook, with her a portion of the season. After an absence from this country of over fifteen vears. Countess Esternazy arrived here from Europe on Saturday, with Gen. S. S. Carroll and Mrs. Gen. Michler, and they are now visiting Mrs. W. F. Car-Senator and Mrs. Logan have now with them their daughter, Mrs. Major Tucker, who has just arrived from Santa Fe, where her husband is stationed. She will remain here during the entire

Miss Bessie Hancock has her cousin, Miss Mary

The St. George's Society, the organization here composed almost entirely of native born Engilshlast. The program for the occasion consisted o

eral good time was enjoyed by all present. for the W. W. Kitchen Garden, took place on Satcomposed of young gentlemen representing the families of prominent society people, among them being Messrs. Waite, Dahigren, Ruggles, Emory, Nott, Fernald, Shaw, O'Nelil, McMichael and Sherrill. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, quite a large and fashionable audience assembled to applaud the varied program. The affair was amusing and successful, and resulted in substantial pecuniary benefit to the Kitchen Garden. The impromtu Africans, during the Christmas tree fes-tivities, in a fit of generosity, stripped the tree and threw the bonbons and presents into the audience, which made a very laughable and lively

Cards for "at home" on Tuesday evening in January have been issued by Judge and Mrs. MacArthur. Admiral Stevens' residence will be the scene of a brilliant and happy affair this evening, the occa-sion being a young folks party, which he has ten-dered to his grandson, Mr. Stewart Vall. The wedding ceremony of Miss Kate Chamberlin, Beloit, Wisconsin, and Mr. J. E. Gove, now of this city, was quetly performed on Saturday evening at the residence of Col. J. H. Harmon, on 23d street, by the Rev. Dr. Barker at St. Paul's church. Only a few intimate friends were present at the peremony, after which a short reception was held, in which we fully concur." when the happy couple left for the east.

Cards have been issued for the wedding of Miss Katy Ray and Lieut, James D. Mann, which, as previously announced, will take place at St. John's church, at 1 o'clock on the 7th prox., and will be followed by a reception, from 1:30 to 4 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. The wedding of Miss Louise Hatcher and Senor

place on Saturday evening at Latayette, Ind., and was a very pretty and happy affair. The young diplomat will shortly bring his charming bride here, where they will reside. The ladies of the Hillman House are about to re. sume their Saturday evening sociables, which have heretofore been so popular. The ladies of Trinity church will give the wax-work exhibition to-morrow evening, instead of after New Year's, as formerly decided.

entertained of his recovery.

Judge Lawrence granted an attachment in New York Saturday against Brooks & Dickson, theatrical managers, in a suit by the Strobridge Litho-Mrs. Yale, the daughter of Secretary and Mrs. McCulioch, who is now visiting them, will remain ere until after their reception on Saturday evening next, for which cards have been issued.

Mr. Corcoran has his grandson, Mr. Wm. Eustis of Princeton College, with him for the holidays. Capt. and Mrs. S. S. Mills have issued cards to their friends for "at home," Monday evenings in January. Mr. C. F. Moore has his sister and nieces, Mrs. B.
H. Hinds and daughters, of Philadelphia, visiting him at his residence on H street.

Miss Anna W. Story is in town, on a visit to her

one and amid the greatest enthusiasm, have organized clubs in every district of the German dominions with the purpose of securing a fund by popular subscription, the income of which will be sufficient to enable Bismarck to carry out his Miss Anna W. Story is in town, on a visit to her

Mrs. A. V. Keyworth entertained Archbishop

Policeman Sharland Repentant. Policeman Shurland was at police headquarters to-day, and he stated that he went to the house of M. E. Stone, the editor of the Chicago Daily News, ing under that belief he did what he testified to. He talked with tears in his eyes, and said he had a writer of the article without an order from wire and three small children depending upon him, and he had not a cent in the world. The charge

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday CHICAGO, ILL. December 29.—Closing prices:
Wheat—December, 74%: January, 75; February, 75%:
March, 76k; May, 81%. Corn—year, 85k; January, 35;
February, 34%; May, 87%. Oats—December, 25%; January, 35;
February, 34%; May, 37%. Oats—December, 25%; January, 35;
Pork—January, 10.80; February, 10.90; March, 11.05;
May, 11.30. Lard—January, 6.52%; February, 6.50;
May 11.30. Lard—January, 6.50%; February, 6.

against Officer Shurland is using scandalous means

Guileless Young U. S. Grant. HIS DEALINGS WITH FINANCIES WARD. U. S. Grant, jr., commonly known as "Buck," District Government Affairs.

NEW SCROOL ENLINES.

The Commissioners have nothed Mr. Well H.

Baum, president of the board of school frustest Washington, one eight-room building in corthawtest Washington, and a similar one in Georgetown, are under contract to be ready for occupancy at the source of the firm and caimed by Mr. Chaffee at the time contract to be ready for occupancy at the source of Mr. Chaffee at the time contract to be ready for occupancy at the source of Mr. Chaffee at the time contract to be ready for occupancy at the source of Mr. Chaffee at the time of the school term in deptember, 1985, and they desire that timely requisition should be made to the witness smarrings gave him some menement of the school term in deptember, 1985, and they desire that timely requisition should be made to the witness was a member. He had the purpose.

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Liquor licens testified Saturday in New York in the suit of Sena-

The New York World says: Mrs. Charles Tracy, of Kingsbridge, on Monday last gave birth to a male child that promises to be a wonderful addi-tion to the world of dwarfs and midgets. It weighs pose of making the necessory arrangements.

Salted Car Traces and Dipertental Salterday a delegation of boys from the neighborhood of New Jersey avenue and H street waited on the health officer to complain of the Columbia street railroad company for sprinkling salt on their railroad trackathus spoiling their coasting fun on that avenue. They asked if there were no regulations against this practice on the ground that it was interious to health by causing diphtheria. Dr. Townshand said there was no law against the practice, and it was still an open question whether or not the practice of caused diphtheria. If they could show that there would lack into the matter.

It is to to the world of dwarfs and midgets. It weighs exactly eleven ounces and is but six inches long, but as full of life and gifted with as much lung power as is usually found in babies of a like age of larger dimensions. Its parents are well developed, and the three children born to them before the present youngster were of the regulation size. The baby's body could be circled by a fourteenther of the baby's body could be circled by a fourteenther of the baby's body could be circled by a fourteenther of the baby's body could be circled by a fourteenther of the baby's body could be circled by a fourteenther of the baby's body could be circled by a fourteenther of the baby's body could be circled by a fourteenther of the baby's body could be circled by a fourteenther of the baby's body could be circled by a fourteenther of the baby's body could be circled by a fourteenther of the baby's body could be circled by a fourteenther of the baby's body could be circled by a fourteenther of the baby's body could be circled by a fourteenther of the baby's body could be circled by a fourteenther of the baby's body could be circled by a fourteenther of the baby's body could be circled by a fourteenther of the baby's body could be circled by a fourteenther of the baby's body could be circled by a fourteenther of the baby's body could be circled by a fourteenther

Capitol Topics. SENATOR BILL'S PROSPECT OF RE-ELECTION

The friends of Senator Hill, of Colorade, here in Hoff's tea this evening, something is booked for elected senator. There are fifty-four republican each night in the week,—Mrs. Leiter's reception and ball to-morrow, the german of the "Wednesday Club" the evening after, then New Year Day, and on Friday and Saturday evenings the large card receptions of Mrs. Gen. Ricketts and Mrs. Secretary McCulloch, respectively. In addition to these aftairs several children's fancy dress balls have been ahnounced, and there will also be numerous dinners and lunches in compliment to several prominent visitors. because of his staunch support of silver.

The Society of Naturalists. THE ANNUAL SESSION TO-DAY AT THE NATIONAL

MUSEUM. The Society of Naturalists of the eastern United States, met in annual session this morning at the National museum. The president, Prof. Hyatt, of the Boston Institute of technology, presided, and Prof. Sedgwick Minor, of Cambridge, was the secretary. The following were present: Harrison Allen, University of Pennsylvania; Chas. A. Ashburner, of the state survey, Pennsylvania; Jas. E. Benedict. U. S. fish commission; E. D. Cope, Philadeiphia; Jas. H. Emerlin, Yale college; S. H. Gage, deiphia; Jas. H. Emeriin, Yale college; S. H. Gage, Cornell university; H. Carvill Lewis, of the Academy of Sciences, Philadelphia; H. N. Martin, of the Johns Hopkins university; W. H. Niles, Massachusetts, institute technology; Henry F. Osborn, Princeton college; E. O. Shakespeare, Philadelphia; Benjamin Sharp. The following members from this city were present: G. Brown Goode, Lester J. Ward, W. H. Dall, T. H. Bean, Elliott Coues, C. V. Riley, J. F. Tuce, O. T. Mason, J. S. Diller, G. J. Gilbert, J. H. Kidder, J. B. Moricon, Geo. P. Merrill, A. C. Peale, Richard Rathburn, C. D. Walcott, C. quietly but pleasantly observed on Saturday last. A. C. Peale, Richard Rathburn, C. D. Walcott, C. by visits and tokens of remembrance from many A. White, J. L. Wortman. The proceedings to-day were mainly the reading of papers upon methods of work and laborator practice. One of the objects of the meeting is to establish a bureau of information for teachers in these branches. The society will adjourn on Tues-

To CALL UPON THE PRESIDENT .- Gen. Sheridan has issued an order to officers of the army in this city to assemble, in full uniform, at the commanding general's office, by or before 11:30 a. m., Thursday, January 1st, 1885, whence they will proceed to the Executive Mansion to pay their respects to the President of the United States. They will form by corps and regiments in the order given in the Army

The Courts.

PROBATE COURT—Judge Cox.
To-day, estate of Catherine Robinson; petition filed for letters and order of publication directed. Will of Mattle E. Lathrop admitted to probate and record and letters issued to H. M. Baker; bond, \$1,000. Estate F. G. Seybolt; inventory returned. Estate of Mary Ann Staffen; order to pay claim. Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: Dorsey Denney to Celenia Bouldin, lot 4, section 4, Barry Farm; \$650. John Callahan to W. H. Delacy, pt 22, sq. 475; \$--. D. B. Groff to S. D. Newcomb, lo The ice in the river begins to show signs of break-

ing up, and vessels and steamboats are reported as running without obstruction. RECENT ROBBERIES .- Annie Miller, 308 13th street, reports stolen from her house a silver plated cup, valued at \$1.—Col. G. W. Gist, 217 A street southeast, reports stolen 30 pounds of butter, valued at 10. -- Capt. Cabell, 201 A street southeast, reports that his vault was broken open on Saturday night and one chicken stolen.—Saturday or Sunday night a thief broke into the saloon of Howard & Whales, corner of 10th and B streets northwest, and stole a quantity of cigars, cigarettes, meat ples, cakes, knives and forks, etc. A colored boy

who was seen loafing around the place on Sunday

"As the close of the year approaches, a quiet, conservative feeling naturally pervades the men, held its first sociable on Saturday evening entire business community, and the bears, vocal and instrumental music and recitations, and subsequently refreshments were served and a gen-Yet the worse the closing year is represented the The performance of the Boys' Minstrel Troupe, for the W. W. Kitchen Garden, took place on Saturday evening at Willard's Hall. The troupe is composed of young gentlemen representing the the employment tittle is needed but some decided turn to establish confidence and give us permanent's art towards the new era of prosperity, which, it is to be hoped, cannot be far distant. There are already indications of the present commercial reaction drawing to a close in those branches of trade first experiencing it. In the tron, coal and other mining industries, for instance, the extreme depression through which they are now passing was of much later date than in the great cotton and woolen industries; and it is gratifying to note a much better feeling in the wholesale dry goods trade, which after the opening of a new year is likely to become much more pronounced. Already a more hopeful feeling is observable in that quarter, where business is in such shape that the middle of the coming month will undoubtedly witness a much more active movement of goods in the channels of distribution. From all sections of the interior reports are of a more encouraging nature. Everywhere there is the disposition to quietude until after the period of annual settlements,

Senor Suarez Guanes, consul general at New York, officially denies that Maximo Gomez has landed with any filibustering expedition on the Cuban coast. Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks has consented to deliver the annual address before the Yale alumni and graduating classes at the commencement, June Jose Coelho Gomez, of the Brazilian embassy, took | 23, 1885. John Kelly, the Tammany chief, still suffers John R. McLean tried once more, while in New York the other day, to buy the Star of that city. Robert C. Winthrop has been more comfortable during the past three or four days, and hopes are graphic company of Cincinnati for \$15,476.53 for

> There is said to be danger of great loss of cartle in the northwest on account of the deep snow. THE GERMAN WOMEN AND BISMARCE.—The IIDeral majority of the German reichszag having refused Bismarck's request to may an appropriation to extend the sphere of the foreign affairs department the German women, to the surprise of every

FIRE IN NORFOLK, VA .- The fire at Norfolk, Va., Globons and Bishop Keane at a handsome dinner last evening, at her elegant new home on Rhode ware works of C. W. Reid, F. A. Roth's saloon, B A. Richardson's paint store, D. W. Warren's seed store, Thomas Dalton's furniture place and J. H. Bigbee & Co.'s grocery; aggregate losses \$25,000. A CHICAGO EDITOR TACKLES THE GRAND JURY .-

for referring to the grand jury in his paper in con-nection with the late election cases as "an un-savory gang" was summoned before them on Sat-urday, but refused to reveal the name of the court. The case was continued. By TRIFLING with a cold, many a one allows himself to drift into a condition favorable to the de-velopment of some latent disease, which thereafter takes full possession of the system. Better cure your cold at once with Jayne's Expectorant, good remedy for throat-alls and Lung affections

LAYTON-MUNDELL. December 24, 1884, by Rev. class received a cup and saucer filled with bon-bons. Miss MacMurray was presented with a handsome remembrance by her friends.

John Chester, pastor 4th street Metropolitan Presby-terian church, Washington, D. C., ALMANZER W., LAYTON to ANNIE E. MUNDELL, both of Mary-land. SMITH-SCHREINER. In Washington, D. C., December 24th, 1884, by Rev. W. A. Bartlett, D. D., of New York Avenue church, Mr. J. CURTIS SMITH, of West Chester, Pa., and Miss MARY K. SCHREINER, of Washington, D. C.

TEWES. On December 28, 1884, ANNIE TEWES, only sister of Rev. Father Tewes, pastor of St. Mary's church, in this city.

Her funeral will take place from her late residence, in

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